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Dear Interested Person:

The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is proposing to amend the regulations under Title 18, Chapter 60 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) related to polluted soil regulation; solid waste management planning; research, development, and demonstration permits; permit modification and revocation; and solid waste facility fees. The purpose of this letter is to let you know that these proposed regulations are available for public review and comment.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available at our Anchorage, Fairbanks, Wasilla, Soldotna, and Juneau offices. They can also be downloaded from our Internet home page at www.dec.state.ak.us/public_notices.htm. You may also contact Rebecca Colvin at 907-269-7802 to have a copy mailed to you. The public comment period ends at 4:00 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on January 15, 2010. Your comments can be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed as noted in the enclosed public notice.

Hearing from those affected by the proposal is a critical component in developing a workable set of regulations. Every comment received by the deadline will be fully considered. At the end of the public review period, we will prepare a response summary that will be made available to everyone who commented on the proposed regulations. We recognize the time commitment required to review and comment on proposed regulations and thank you in advance for your effort.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures